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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 09/843,059 First Named Applicant: Rabindranath Dutta  
 Examiner: Chongshan Chen Art Unit: 2172 Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: Nov. 7 Proposed Time: 1PM  (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:  
See Amendment previously filed

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